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N. C. FARM BUREAU

Mr. Bausman Made Report on Work at Fair

COUNTY TO ORGANIZE CLUB

The Executive Committee of the New Castle County Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in the directors' room of the Security Trust Company in Wilmington.

County Agent R. O. Bausman gave a brief report of his activities for the month, emphasizing especially the Farm Bureau work at the State Fair. He spoke of the increased interest in cost of milk production in dairy work at the Fair. On Thursday, a junior dairy cattle judging contest was held in which about 50 boys belonging to the Boys' and Girls' clubs and the agricultural courses of the high schools of the state, contested for a place on the state team for the National Dairy Show at Chicago. The following named boys ranked highest and made the state team: J. T. Vandenburg, Jr., a club boy of Bridgeville; Paul Skewis, a club boy and an agricultural student of the Milford high school; and Edwin Lewis, an agricultural student of the Dover high school. Albert S. Daniels, of Middletown, is the alternate member of the team.

The Farm Bureau voted $25.00 towards paying the expenses of the state team and coach to Chicago.

Mr. Bausman outlined proposed lime demonstrations in which he will have distributed raw ground limestone at cost of freight only among demonstrators in northern New Castle County for use on fall wheat and alfalfa and also for spring crops.

Requests have come from several sections of the county for clubs to be organized as a direct result of the State Fair club program.

State Club Leader Theodore T. Martin gave a report of how Delaware's nine club members had won 18 awards in recognition of efficient work at the recent Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

County Agent Leader M. O. Pence, who is also Secretary-Treasurer of the State Corn Growers' Association, advised that community corn shows be held in co-operation with the local Granges whenever desired, instead of trying to hold a county corn show this year. Reports at the meeting indicated that plans are being made to hold corn shows at Newport, Stanton, West Brandywine, Hockessin, Centreville, Rose Hill and possibly Middletown. County Agent Bausman and John Reynolds, Crops Committeeman of Middletown, were directed by the Farm Bureau to co-operate with committees of the several communities in helping to put on good local corn shows.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

A general state-wide effort is being made this year to call to the attention of the citizens of Delaware the importance of Fire Prevention Day on October 9th. The President of the United States has issued a proclamation in which he emphasizes the fact that the great annual fire loss of the nation constitutes a serious waste of the national resources. It has been estimated that no less than $250,000,000 worth of property is annually destroyed and the lives of 15,000 men, women and children lost by fires, which for the most part are preventable.

The State Board of Education arranged that talks be given in all the schools sometime during this week in order to bring home to the children the importance and significance of Fire Prevention Day. In order to help out in this movement, the Conservation and Fire Prevention Committee of Wilmington prepared matter for the use of school teachers in which the important facts of this great movement were so stated that they could be told to the children in the simplest language. It is hoped that this emphasis on the day will help to bring home to the children the importance of preventive measures now being asked for all over the country.

October 9th has been selected as the national fire prevention day because it was on this date in the year 1871 that the great Chicago fire took place which destroyed 18,000 houses, made nearly 100,000 persons homeless and in which 200 met their death. Tradition has it that the fire started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lamp and set fire to a shed.

According to proclamations by governors, the day should be observed by a general clean-up of the houses, by clearing out rubbish in cellars, garrets and closets, and by a general inspection for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards that may exist about the home, the farm, the factory or the store.

Vaudeville at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

With the abundance of tomatoes in Kent county this year and with thousands of baskets allowed to go to waste, when house wives went to purchase tomatoes in Dover markets Wednesday, a ripe tomato could not be found at any price.

PRETTY FALL WEDDING

One of the prettiest fall weddings that has ever taken place on the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be solemnized this afternoon at old Shrewsbury Parish Church, near Kennedyville, Md, when Miss Ruth Clendaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, "The Kerr Place" will be united in marriage to Mr. Robert Otis Bausman, of Newark, Del., a member of the Extension Faculty of Delaware College.

The quaint old church, set deep in a grove of giant oaks arrayed in their autumn colors, will be appropriately decorated with autumn foliage. An aisle of bright leaves and fall flowers, down which the bridal party will pass to the altar, together with the many lighted candles which will throw a soft glow over the church further heightening the autumnal effect.

Miss Mable Toulson, of Chestertown, will play several selections on the pipe organ as the guests assemble. Promptly at 2.30 the bride will enter the church on her father's arm and the rest of the bridal party will follow. As they near the chancel Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Georgetown, Del., will sing, "O' Perfect Love" The impressive Episcopal service will be used by Rev. Dr. Collins, pastor of St. Paul's, in performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for the guests will be held among "The Shrewsbury Oaks."

The bride will be charmingly attired in a white satin dress with draperies of French lace. She will wear a large black velvet picture hat trimmed with drooping plumes and will carry a dainty bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Miss Polly Hodges, of Syracuse, N. Y., will be maid-of-honor. Her gown will be of blue chiffon velvet with peach colored satin trimmings and hat to match. She is to carry a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses.

The groom will be attended by his friend, John F. Davis, of Middletown, Del., and the ushers are John H. Clendaniel, Jr., of Chestertown, Md., R. A. Neff, of New York City, and Messrs. T. A. Baker and H. M. McDonald, of Newark, Del.

The bride was graduated from Delaware College in the class of 1918 where she was very popular among the college and town folks of Newark. The groom is widely known in northern Delaware because of his work as County Agricultural Agent of New Castle County in which position he has served four years.

The newly married couple will leave this afternoon for an extended trip to include Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes, Chicago and other points of interest in the Middle West. They will return about October 20th, and will be at home to their many friends after November 1st, in their new house on Park Lane, Newark, Del.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

NEW PETIT JURY

The following petit jurors have been empanelled to sit in the Court of General Sessions and the Superior Court commencing October 5th.

First Representative District—Raymond M. Donovan, John M. Lester, Alfred Wilson, William Pinder.

Second—James T. Alexander, John F. Welch, William J. Lemon, James Taylor.

Third—William F. Crossley, Henry Hoopes, William Long, James Prentiss.

Fourth—John L. Malone, Neal M. Kennedy, James Dougherty, William T. Clymer.

Fifth—Alphonso P. Bowe, James Rudder, Leon Sterlith, Howard Lother.

Sixth—Charles P. Palmer, Thomas White.

Seventh—Samuel W. Way, Samuel J. Klair.

Eighth—Dilworth M. Buckingham, Alfred H. Eastburn.

Ninth—Frank Widdoes, C. Richard Thomas.

Tenth—Alfred J. Davidson, Charles M. Appleby.

Eleventh—Charles Crompton, William Huggins.

Twelfth—Robert Davidson, John E. Schunder.

Thirteenth—William H. Ellis, Royden E. Wilson.

Fourteenth—J. O. Foreacre, Alonzo Whittock.

Fifteenth—William E. Derrickson, Robert Derrickson.

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Naudain—Backman Wedding

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of William Houston Naudain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Annetta Backman also of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30th. Mr. Naudain is well-known here having often been a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William Houston. The couple will make their home in Baltimore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Next Tuesday, October 12th, being Columbus Day and a legal holiday in Delaware, the banks will be closed.

Those who attended the Farmers' Bazaar at Cecilton last week report that it was a most successful and pleasant affair.

The Survivors of the First Regiment, Delaware Veteran Volunteer Infantry will hold their 59th anniversary in Smyrna, Del., Wednesday, October 20th, 1920.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Reed on Anderson street Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 7.45.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church is represented at the Convention of the Philadelphia Branch, in session this week at Lancaster, Pa., by Mrs. V. P. Northrup.

With the net receipts probably exceeding $1,500, the carnival conducted by the ladies of the New Century Club, of Newark, came to a close last Saturday evening, with a large crowd in attendance.

The Board of Directors of the Red Men's Fraternal Home, near Newark, called on Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, and commended them for their efficient management of the institution and the farm connected with it.

Data for the new river and harbor bill to go before Congress, at the next session, contains the following items: For completion of the Chesapeake and Canal, $6,000,000; completion of Delaware river project, $2,000,000.

Several hundred patrons of the Chesapeake City post office have petitioned the Civil Service Commission to appoint Mrs. Nellie Reed to succeed her father as postmaster Mrs. Reed was for years assistant in the office.

James A. Lee, tenant on the D. W. Corbit farm, is the banner sweet corn grower of Blackbird section. From a field of 28 acres Mr. Lee has harvested 126 tons of sweet corn, which has been sold to a cannery at Townsend for $20 a ton.

Most of the farmers claim they will not harvest their crops of Keiffer pears due to the price being only 15c per basket. Pear orchards are heavy laden, and some of the trees are breaking down from the heavy weight of the ripening fruit.

Miss Jennie R. Bear, formerly head of the Home Economics Department, University of Texas, has been appointed State Supervisor for Home Economics in the Delaware Bureau of Vocational Education, succeeding Miss S. Helen Bridge, resigned.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold a "Bake" on Saturday, October 16th, at 10 A. M. Come to J L. Shepherd's office to buy your Maryland biscuits, pies and cakes for your Sunday dinner. Don't forget, Saturday, Oct. 16th, 10 A. M., at J. L. Shepherd's office.

New Game Law Confusion

Chief Game Warden Dillahay has announced that owing to mistakes made in the game laws by the recent session of the Legislature, the State Game Association will recognize the following as open seasons: Squirrels, September 15 to November 1; rabbits, November 15 to December 31. Anyone arrested, however, for gunning on the lands of another or gunning in the open for squirrels or rabbits will have to abide by the decision of the officer before whom he is brought for trial, and cannot expect any assistance from the State Game Association. Gunning parties are out most every day in Smyrna and vicinity for squirrels and some interesting sport is being had. They are especially plentiful over in Blackbird Hundred.

Tresher—Webb Wedding

A quiet marriage was solemnized on Tuesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr and Mrs. I. G. Webb, Odessa, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Emily Webb, became the bride of Mr. Frederick H. Tresher, of Orlando, Fla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Derrickson. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue georgette dress, with black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Orlando, Fla.

Grip

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, October 10th, 1920. The 19th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10.30. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP-ELECT

Plans for the consecration of the Rev. Philip Cook to be the fourth Bishop of Delaware have been completed and the service will take place in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 11 o'clock. The consecrators are to be the Rt. Rev. S. D. Tuttle, D. D., presiding, with Bishop Murray, of Maryland, and Bishop Reese, of Georgia. It is probable that a large number of other Bishops will be present also. The Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., Bishop of Southern Florida, will be the preacher, and Bishop Fiske and Bishop Sherwood, of the Diocese of Springfield, the presenters. The Rev. F. M. Kirkus of Trinity Church, Wilmington, will be the Master of Ceremonies. The admission to the service is by ticket.

Progress ought to be our watchword! This year we must strive to quietly and patiently upbuild the healthy routine of our church life and habits. Loyalty alone can do it. Steadfast, constant loyalty! Won't you help? There are the parish societies, the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Parish Guild. Are you a member and a WORKER? If not, will you not become interested in one or more of these agencies to promote the work of the parish? Let us give a strong pull and a pull altogether.

In the old seminary days our professors taught us that God was infinite in Holiness, Wisdom and Justice. But life's experience teaches us that His Love transends them all. It leads Him to bear with and to forgive the unholy; to patiently teach the foolish; and to give wholeness, the zest of growth, the joy of blossom, the delight of fruitage, far beyond our just desert.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, October 10th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood holds a very helpful meeting at this hour. Try to be there.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.30 A. M. Sunday School session. Good attendance last Sunday. Let all be present and make it better next Sunday.

7.00 P. M. Junior League meeting. Hope to see every member.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your friends and visitors.

The members and friends of the Womans Home Missionary Society are urged not to forget the "BAKE" on Saturday, October 16th.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 10th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic, "Bible Verses That Help." Ps. 119:33-40. Leader, H. L. Peckard.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon by Rev. Arthur J. Tippett.

Mr. Crossan has severed his connection with this church.

Invitations Issued

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Jane Parker Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. S. Merritt Lockwood, also of Washington The ceremony will take place on Monday afternoon, October 18, at 4.30 o'clock and will be followed by a reception from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect is a niece of Mrs Howard A. Pool, of this town, and the groom-elect is a son of Mrs. Nellie Cochran Lockwood, of this place. The couple will be at home at the Hadleigh, Washington, after the first of November.

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Warning to Housewives

The United States Department of Agriculture warns housewives against the use of any preservative powder or canning compound in home canning. Their use encourages careless and uncleanly work, and in large amounts they may have serious effects upon digestion and health. It is entirely practicable to put up fruits and vegetables so that they will keep indefinitely by processing the products with heat. There is no reason for risk by the use of canning powders.

See Earle Williams in "Captain Swift" at the movies Tuesday evening.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel spent part of this week in New York City.

Mrs. G. E. Pinder left Monday for a visit to White Haven, Pa.

Misses Lena and Viola Weber were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson were Philadelphia visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson is entertaining her sister Mrs. Victor Cochran.

Mrs. E. A. Truitt is spending sometime with her mother in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. K. Hopkins has returned after a ten days visit to Stockton, N. J.

Mrs. Louisa Cannon, of near St. Georges, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore.

Mrs. Richard M. Moore and Miss Ada Cannon were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma S. Beale, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of Master Henry Vaughan.

Miss Helen Biggs has had Mrs. Henrietta Sherer, of Centreville, Md., for a guest this week.

Mr. Harry R. Wilson has returned to town after an extended trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington, of Baltimore, Md., is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roger A. Davis, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Echenhofer and family, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr, and Mrs. Albert Price this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cochran, of New York City, are spending the week-end with Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mr. George I. Lockwood left last Saturday morning from New York City for a six weeks visit in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hardcastle, of New York City, have returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Cochran

Miss Amy Piser has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the month of September with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Merritt.

Mrs. John C. Pennewill and son, Mr. John Pennewill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis and son Robert, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A J. Pennewill and family.

Stacey Jones, a member of the Middletown High School football team, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon. While playing football he sustained a fractured leg, which was set by Dr. Richard R. Spahr.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

On this Saturday evening, October 9th, 1920, a Democratic meeting will be held in the New Century Club Room at 7.30 o'clock. The County candidates will be present and will address the meeting. On Tuesday evening, October 12th, a Rally will be held at the same place and hour, when Hon. Josiah O. Wolcott will address the audience on the "League of Nations." A band of music will be present. Everybody invited!

By order Dem. Co. Committee.

Roll of Honor

WARWICK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils of Warwick school are on the honor roll for the month of September:

7th Grade—Elizabeth Fowler, 94.5; Holden Moore, 92.1.

6th Grade—Marie Boyles, 97.7; Kathryn Thornton, 97.4.

5th Grade—Esther Manlove, 95.4; Mildred Russell, 95.4; Norman Cole, 93.4; William Boyles, 90.1.

4th Grade—Ella Cole, 94.5; Gilmore Reed, 91.2; Carroll Moore, 87.5.

3d Grade—Lillian Pierce, 93.6; Paul Manlove, 87.4.

Last Chance to Register

Saturday next, October 16th, will be the last registration day and those who fail to qualify on that day will be deprived of the opportunity to vote at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2d. Registration offices will be open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 7 P. M. Don't forget the date.

One of the best pictures ever filmed "The Courage of Marge O'Doone", will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. John Townsend is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke is the guest of Miss Mary Jester in Delaware City.

Miss Rebecca Knotts from Connecticut is spending this week with Mrs. Clara Knotts.

Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, who has been confined to her bed-room the past month, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones and family left town Saturday for their new home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Jr., of near Odessa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Miss Miriam Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson.

Ida Jenkins, of Chester, Pa., has returned home from a visit to her grandparents, William H. Wright and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson and friend, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Richardson.

Mrs. Richard Buckson, of Blackbird, has bought the house of Mrs. Jane Deakyne Lewis, which she will soon occupy.

William C. Money is picking his crop of apples and expects 2500 baskets. He has built an apple house on his farm and will keep them for better prices.

Miss Laura Heavalow and Walter Bolton, of near Newark, and Miss Mary Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foraker.

The Keystone Construction Company that has the contract for building the road from Townsend to Pine tree has commenced putting in the cement. The Company has the largest cement machine in the United States and expect to be able to lay 600 ft. a day.

The Citizenship school will open in the school auditorium, Oct. 11th and continue to the 13th, under the auspices of The League of Women Voters of Delaware. The school will be in charge of Mrs. Oliver Johnson, of St. Louis, a National Director. Mrs. Johnson will speak on the following subjects: State Government, County Government, Judiciary, Political Parties and Government of the city of Wilmington. Monday evening, at 8 P. M., U. S. Senator L. H. Ball, will speak on the Republican Issues. Tuesday evening, Hon. Harry K. Hoch, will speak on Judicial Powers. Wednesday evening, U. S. Senator Josiah O. Wolcott will speak on "The League of Nations." You will hear a splendid talk every day. Don't miss a session of the school.

WARWICK

Rally Day Service will be held in the M. P. Church, Sunday, Oct. 17th.

Mrs. D. Cannon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

Mrs. Jack Cochran has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke near Galena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce entertained relatives from Philadelphia Sunday.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30. Preaching 10.30. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delaney, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mrs. Howard Padley, of near Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and daughter Clara Elizabeth spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Husfelt near Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minner, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr.

New President Installed Oct. 30th

Announcement has been made that Dr. Walter E. Hullihen will be installed as president of Delaware College on Saturday, October 30, and it is proposed to make this one of the most notable events in the history of the college. H. Rodney Sharp, chairman of a special committee of the trustees on installation, was in Newark, Monday afternoon, to confer with a special faculty committee relative to the arrangements. The faculty committee consists of Deans E. Laurence Smith, Charles A. McCue and Winifred J. Robinson, Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, Professor George A. Koerber and A. G. Wilkinson, business administrator. Another meeting will be held early next week.

Eighteen Quarts in a Car

Rev. E. C. Prettyman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, proved fleeter of foot than three dry agents, but three suspected bootleggers proved faster than the minister in an exciting chase at Odessa late Saturday night. Having received a tip that three men were to carry a cargo of "wet" stuff into the town, Rev. Prettyman, with three "dry" officers, lay in wait. Seeing the ambuscade the three men approaching in an automobile fled, hotly pursued.

After the suspects had escaped 18 quarts of liquor were found in the automobile.

DELAWARE CROPS

A Very Substantial Increase Has Been Made

TOTAL VALUE WAS $23,059,092

WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT. 6.—An increase in the past decade of 165.5 per cent. in the value of Delaware crops is shown in preliminary figures made public to-day by Samuel L. Rogers, director of the census. The figures, which are subject to correction, include statistics of farm products, livestock, wool and dairy products.

The value of all crops in Delaware for 1919 was $23,059,092. The total value of cereals was $9,638,010; of hay and forage, $4,366,510; of vegetables, including potatoes, $6,271,714, and of fruits and nuts, $5,566,807. As compared with 1909 the total value of crops show an increase 166.6 per cent; cereals 105.4 per cent; hay and forage, 271.8 per cent; vegetables, 242.2 per cent., and fruits and nuts, 188.3 per cent.

The acreage of corn in 1919 was 170,612, which represents a decrease of 9.6 per cent., as compared with 188,755 acres in 1909. The acreage of wheat in 1919 was 125,740, as against 111,215 acres in 1909, an increase of 13.1 per cent. The average yield of corn in 1919 was 21.6 bushels per acre and that of wheat 12.5 bushels per acre.

In 1919, 201,365 acres were in hay and forage, including 9830 acres in timothy, 31,562 acres in clover and 126,796 acres in corn cut for forage. The total acreage in 1909 was 80,672.

There were 8255 acres in potatoes in 1919, as compared with 9703 acres in 1909, a decrease of 14.9 per cent., and 6813 acres in sweet potatoes and yams, as against 5229 acres in 1909, an increase of 87.7 per cent.

The other vegetables raised for sale in 1919 included 22,797 acres of tomatoes, valued at $1,213,575; 976 acres of sweet corn, 2500 acres of muskmelons, 2145 acres of green peas, and 1747 acres of watermelons.

The production of strawberries for 1919 was 4,056,028 quarts; of blackberries, 270,560 quarts; of apples, 606,286 bushels; of peaches, 227,375 bushels, and of grapes, 1,445,121 pounds.

ODESSA

Mrs. Percy Wallace was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mrs. Charles DuHamel and daughter were Chester visitors last week.

Mr. Frank Webb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. David, of Smyrna, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carey.

Mr. George Roemer is a patient at the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins have returned home from Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Fred Davis, Jr., and family, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. D. C. Aspril and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. F. Mather, of Langhorne, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. W. V. Woods last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Moreland, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger on Sunday.

Mrs. John Montgomery, of New Castle, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Heldmyer.

Mr. George T. Scout attended the wedding of his brother, Willis S. Scout, at Clayton last Thursday.

Everybody is invited to attend the services at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday as usual. Do not forget the Sunday School at 2 P. M.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie H. Martin

Mrs. Nellie H. Martin, aged 36 years, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. William K. L. Tatman, this town, Sunday morning, at 10.35 o'clock. Mrs. Martin had been in failing health for the past year, and her death had been expected by her relatives and friends.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death, two daughters, a mother, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Tatman, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

We have on hand a fine assortment of Stamped Art Needlework; also Flosses, Crochet and Knitting Books. Call and see them!

MRS. J. H. EMERSON.

Got Her Good Health Out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind. says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets.

Don't miss a single show at the Opera House next week.

Kindling while it lasts at Marlin-Rockwell Plant, 10 miles east of Middletown, $2.00 for two-horse box wagon load. BYRON E. VEATCH, Trustee.

That Nagging Backache

Are you tortured with a throbbing backache? Suffer sharp pains at every motion? Evening find you "all played out?" Perhaps you have been working too hard and getting too little rest. This may have weakened your kidneys, bringing on that tired feeling and dull, nagging backache. You may have headaches and dizziness, too, with annoying kidney irregularities. Don't wait. Help the weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Virginia Case

J. W. Byers, salesman, Box 245, Suffolk, Va., says: "I had a weak back and whenever I stooped over I suffered from pains in straightening up. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and after taking one box the pains left my back and my kidneys were regulated. Doan's bring me relief from such attacks."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Cuticura Soap
—The Safety Razor—
Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug. Everywhere 25c.

Lived Happily Ever After.

One of the novelists referring to his hero says:

His countenance fell.
His voice broke.
His heart sank.
His hair rose.
His eyes blazed.
His words burned.
His blood froze.

It appears, however, that he was able to pull himself together and marry the girl in the last chapter.—Boys' Life.

Freed From Torture

Eatonic Cleared His Up-Set Stomach

"The people who have seen me suffer tortures from neuralgia brought on by an up-set stomach now see me perfectly sound and well—absolutely due to Eatonic," writes R. Long.

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PATTY'S TALENT

By IRENE CHRISTIE.

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A very tired, hot and dusty-looking traveler toiled up the seemingly never-ending hill, across a little flower-bordered lawn and knocked timidly at the open door of a small white cottage. The knock was answered by a click of heels, a swish of skirts and a delighted, incredulous exclamation.

"Why, Patricia Moore!"

"Hello, Agnes, dear. I've come at last, but you do find the most out-of-the-way places. Coming up that hill takes away all the pleasure of going down, doesn't it?"

"We like it. But never mind the hill; come and have a cup of tea and tell me where you have been and what you are doing."

Patty followed her friend into the sunny little living room and sank gratefully into a deep arm chair. "Please take my hat and hang it where I can't find it, otherwise I shall probably not be here in the morning. Dad says he never saw such a moving van as I am. I've left school, Agnes." She watched for the effect of her announcement, but Agnes only nodded.

"So Jack told me," she said.

"Oh, Jack's been talking. H-m-m! I guess he's been looking to dad for sympathy and dad told him what I've done."

"Well, never mind; Wallace will be so pleased to see you."

"I don't particularly care whether he is pleased or not, but I would like a cup of tea. Frankly, though, Agnes, your husband is the only real human man I ever met. That's why I've come."

"Why, Patty—"

"Yes, I think you and he might make good characters for another story."

"Another one!" Mrs. Miller laughed. "I might have known. So you are still at it?"

"Perseverance is my motto."

"But it doesn't get you anywhere. You have no talent for writing, Patty. You never had. There are so many other things you might be able to do if you would only try."

"Marry Jack, I suppose?" suggested Patty, dryly.

"That might be one of the things. You haven't had one story accepted yet."

"Yes, I have—one," said Patty, meekly, and then laughed quite suddenly. "It was about Jack—that is, I made him the hero and he didn't appreciate it. That's what we quarreled about."

So Mrs. Miller, with a swift glance at Patty's averted face, subdued her curiosity, but long after Patty had gone to change her dress and rest a little, she sat with hands folded above a cup of tea, thinking hard, and some time later a telephone conversation buzzed over the wires.

"Jack there?"

"Jack's speaking."

"This is Agnes, and Patty has just come."

"Patty—No!"

"Couldn't you come down, Jack?"

"Has she sent for me?"

"Mercy, no!"

"Then I don't see how I can."

"Don't be foolish, Jack. You know Patty will never make the first move, and really she is dreadfully cut up about something. Anyway it is up to you now, Jack. Good-by."

And when Patty came back Agnes was still endeavoring to drink cold tea that was too sweet.

Bright and early next morning, Patty, with all her traps, as Agnes' husband called them, set out down the road to the camp. She found it, half hidden among tall trees, the door open, the room much disarranged, and a suspicious looking pile of ashes on the hearth.

"Some one certainly has been here," she thought as she spread her writing material on the rickety table and began to write.

"After all, I guess Agnes is right," she thought sadly. "I simply can't make head nor tail of this plot. In fact, there doesn't seem to be any plot. It was easy enough to make a hero of Jack—but he's not here any more, so—" Slowly she tore the closely written pages into tiny shreds, watching them slip through her fingers with a half smile on her lips. And suddenly a shadow darkened the doorway. She did not move; only her eyes betrayed the whirl of emotion which set her heart pounding.

"Patty?"

From a great distance Patty called back her voice and managed to speak. "I'm sorry if I am intruding, I didn't know you were here," she said very low, beginning to gather up the pencil and bits of paper.

"I came last night, just for old time's sake. Do you remember a year ago today?"

"Oh, yes."

"Are you still writing?"

"I have been."

"Patty, have you nothing else to say?"

"Yes, I have so much to say that there can't possibly be words enough to express what I mean. Ten minutes ago, Jack, I was writing. Now I think that I am going out of business." She held out her two hands, filled with the torn paper, and her eyes smiled gravely into his.

"Don't you mean that you are going into partnership with me?" asked Jack.

"Well, perhaps," said Patty.

Statue of Egyptian King.

An Egyptian statue of King Tout-Ankh-Amar has been acquired by the Museum of the Louvre for just over $45,000. The statue, which has been in a French prince's possession since 1860, is said to be a great work of art. It was badly mutilated thousands of years before Christ by the king's subjects, wrathful over his misrule.

Powder as Far Back As 200 B. C.

It is said the Koreans made gunpowder as far back as 200 B. C.

FASHIONS NOW ALL POINT RIBBONWARD

THE signposts of fashion all point or beckon us ribbonward. Everything that can be made of it is elaborated and embellished, so that all the usual ribbon accessories offer examples of intricate workmanship and reveal the hand of the specialist in designing. Now that the holidays are dawning, this artistry in ribbons will find its reward because ribbon accessories will fill a big arc in the Christmas horizon and it will take longer to make these more elaborate things than the simpler ones of other years.

In the group of ribbon articles shown above, the long sash marks this tendency to lavish adornment. A wide, soft, satin ribbon employs silver tissue to form with itself the girdle for the waist, which is knotted at the left side and is finished with a long loop of the ribbon and a long end of silver tissue. A cluster of grapes, made of the tissue, is posed at the right side and the long end of tissue is twisted about with another cluster as a finish. Such a girdle will convert a simple frock into something splendid, and it would make a lovely gift.

A ribbonless breakfast cap would be a curiosity—words without music. The new ways of employing ribbons on these cheerful bits of headwear are many and two of them are shown in the picture. On a cap of white net there are frills of narrow satin ribbon knife plaited, and a headband of wider satin ribbon folded about it, slipping through a buckle made of the plaited ribbon. On a cap of georgette, narrow picot-edged ribbon is tacked in saw-tooth design with little bows set about the edge. At the side of the cap there are short standing loops of the narrow ribbon and one long hanging loop with two longer ends.

The garters pictured are among the simplest that are to be found in the shops. Others have frills of gold, silver and silk or cotton laces, besides rosettes and tiny flowers. They are all made by shirring satin ribbon over flat elastic bands, and the pair shown has small rosettes of ribbon for decoration. Among sachet bags there are square, oblong, heart-shaped and round bags made of satin ribbon in various colors. The round sachet is shown in the picture with a cluster of tiny ribbon roses adorning it, their stems and foliage simulated by embroidery silk.

A pretty elastic girdle finishes the group, trimmed with little ribbon roses. It is made in the same way as the garters. Green baby ribbon, twisted into stems and looped to simulate leaves makes a pretty setting for the ribbon roses.

Representative Hat Styles

"AGE cannot wither nor custom stale" the interest of womankind in new millinery. In September they bestow upon themselves new tailored hats for fall, and in glorious October—when the styles have crystalized—they go in the real quest of their winter millinery.

The silhouettes of the new hats vary greatly, but they are distinguished by unusual smartness. Brims hold the center of the stage, with crowns playing an important second to them, but never detracting from the star role of the brims.

Trimmings must play up to the level of all these clever brims, and they do. Coral and steel beads, coral brooches, curled aigrettes (of horsehair), and wonderful ribbons show themselves in sympathy with the sophisticated and ambitious shapes. Embroidery and plumage are exploited in unnumbered ingenious ways that make for chicness.

A study of the group of hats pictured reveals representative styles. At the upper left a hat with velvet crown and duvetyn brim has a sunburst of silk embroidery for trimming. At the right a velvet hat has a flange at the brim-edge, making place for ever present needlework, and in the center a soft-crowned velvet hat, with wide, irregular brim boasts a coque feather plume. No display would be complete without a handsome tam like that pictured, with a few dangling coque feathers on it, and long, soft ostrich plumes on velvet hats are found in every assemblage of correct millinery.

Julia Bottomley

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Serge and the Like.

All talk about wash frocks does not mean that serge, velveteen, wool jersey and tricot are excluded from the little girl's school clothes. They are more apt, however, to be met in the wardrobe of the slightly older girl. Thus one finds chemise frocks of fine serge or tricot, made with pleats falling from a yoke or the hipline and brightened up with a gay leather belt and applique of leather flowers. Chenille and wool embroidery are both used on the wool frocks.

Hats to Be Colorful.

Hats are running the gamut of colors, but—and as it should be—it is the soft pastel tints of the out-of-doors that are most in favor. There have been rumors that in the autumn bright colors will be the vogue. Perhaps it is yet too early to predict much, but greens and browns promise to be in the front ranks—not far behind them will come henna and jade green. Of course, this remains to be seen, but, for a prediction, it is fairly safe.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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This world that we're a-livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat.
We get a thorn with every rose—
But ain't the roses sweet?

What appeals to the eye generally appeals to the appetite.

WHOLESOME GOOD THINGS.

While grapes are in season make this fine relish to eat with meats:

Grape Catsup.—Boil the grapes until tender, put through a colander to remove the seeds and skins. Allow one pint of cider vinegar to three pints of grape pulp. Place in a kettle with two pounds of sugar and a bag containing the following spices: Two teaspoonfuls each of allspice, salt, cinnamon, cloves and white pepper. Boil until reduced to one-half the bulk, then bottle and seal.

Walnut Graham Bread.—Take one cupful of flour, two and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of soda and one cupful of chopped walnut meats. Mix and bake as usual.

Rice and Almond Cream.—Blanch one-half cupful of almonds and cut them in thin strips. Put into a double boiler with the almonds three cupfuls of milk, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and, when hot, one cupful of well-washed rice. Cook until the rice is tender. When ready to serve dip it out into sherbet cups with whipped cream on top and garnished with apple jelly.

Salmon Salad.—Flake a little left-over salmon, add to a clear lemon jelly made without sugar. Put a thin slice of lemon in the bottom of an individual mold and fill with seasoned jellied salmon. Serve unmolded on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Nuts With Tomatoes.—Mix one cupful of nuts chopped (any variety preferred) with two cupfuls of bread crumbs. Moisten with cream, season with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Mix the whole thoroughly, then beat in the yolks of three eggs and the stiffly beaten white of one. Spread the bottom of a platter with this mixture and on it arrange whole tomatoes. Dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with a butter sauce.

"Not the things which happen to us but the meaning which things that happen to us have for us are the real facts of our existence."

FOOD EXHIBITS AT STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

Thousands of women annually are disappointed, often discouraged and decide never to enter a contest again, because of a lack of understanding of the requirements of entry and often because of poor judgment in decisions rendered by the judge.

A woman may be a marvelous cook and good housekeeper, yet not be able to scientifically and justly judge foods, because of lack of training. Take jelly for example—flavor, consistency, transparency and general appearance all must be considered.

A score card worked out by those qualified by training as well as experience should be the criterion by which all judging should be done. We have all heard some very good cook remark over a glass of very opaque and altogether poor jelly: "This is the kind of jelly I like." Such a person for a judge will give the premiums to the kind of jelly she likes, thinking it is the best product. Unless we like the standardized perfect article, or will keep our likes in the background, we are unfitted to judge foods.

There should be an effort made at every fair to explain the score card for judging, so that every person who has an exhibit may know why she did not win and why some other woman did. In places where this method has been followed the women strive to reach the standards set and the following year a marked improvement is shown in the quality of exhibits.

Here are a few of the many things to be remembered by the amateur in jelly making:

The fruit must never be used after a heavy rain as it will be watery and tasteless.

When using fruits which lack pectin, or the thickening quality which makes the fruit jell, apple or other fruit juices rich in pectin may be combined with the juice of such fruits, as strawberry, which lack it.

The white pulp of the orange or lemon cooked for an hour or more in water to cover may be used in small quantities to thicken jelly. This may be bottled and kept.

There should be a standard score card used for all other foods, such as bread, cake, doughnuts, cookies, pies or other made dishes. All state universities have worked out or accepted score cards for the judging of foods which may be obtained free by writing for them, or the department at Washington will furnish them.

Nellie Maxwell

Just Like Home.

Mother and I went into a drug store and ordered chocolate sundaes. When finished I piled up the dishes, as I had been taught to do at home, and carried them to the counter. Of course, everyone smiled and I realized what I had done. It didn't take me long to get out of the store.—Exchange.

Do It Now.

If, as somebody has said, "every new day is a new life," we should never "put off until tomorrow what should be done today."

ASSERTS HYPO-COD IS BEST TONIC ON MARKET

Famous Analytical and Consulting Chemist Makes Statement.

The glowing tribute paid Earle's Hypo-Cod by Professor T. Bernard Tanner, M. Sc., P. D., the famous Philadelphia Analytical and Consulting Chemist, verifies what has previously been said by scores of other well-known experts.

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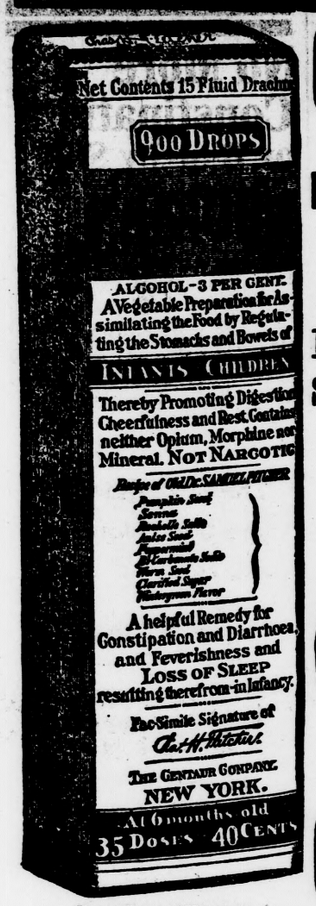
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MILK AND MEAT AS RIVALS

Rising Prices May Yet Force People to Turn to the Fluid to Sustain Life.

As the price of meat soars upward, many people are forced to be part-time vegetarians. Thus the old question, "Is meat essential to human well-being?" arises again. The committee on food and nutrition of the National Research council has issued an interesting report on the relative value of meat and milk.

Eighteen per cent of the protein and energy of grain used in feeding a cow goes into the milk, and is therefore recovered for human consumption; whereas only three and a half per cent is recovered in beef. As for the mineral elements in hay and grain, not much is stored in the tissues, but a great amount goes into milk.

Beef profiteers, beware! The hard-pressed public may decide to let milk take the place of beefsteak.—Popular Science Monthly.

Not Qualified.

"A reporter wishes to see you, sir."

"What does he want?" asked Mr. Grabcoin, testily.

"He says he wants to get your views on the European situation."

"Tell him I'm not competent to discuss the question. I don't even know what's became of that poet, musician or something or other who captured Fiume."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Tip They Deserve Sometimes.

Headline — "Man in Restaurant Knocked Down Head Waiter." This, the waiter himself, will probably admit, is carrying the tipping system a little too far.—Boston Transcript.

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PROVED TRUE TO HER WORD

Fair Autoist Had Said She Would Be Back Promptly, and It Was Even More So.

On one of my first excursions in our new car, writes a correspondent, I stopped at the grocery with my car parked with the back toward the store door. I gave my order and told the clerk that I would be back to get my things in a very few minutes.

As I stepped into the car, my best "beau" came down the street, and anxious to show him how well I could drive, I hurriedly threw into gear. I raced the engine and let the clutch out to get a quick pickup.

It proved to be a wonderful one, as I had thrown into reverse and found myself in the doorway of the grocery store. I had gone over the curbing and all, breaking the window as I bumped into the store.

The grocer hurried out, and when he saw who it was, "Well," he said, "you have proved yourself a woman of your word, but it will cost you the price of a new show window."

Naughty Fido.

Hortense had taken Fido to a party where several other doggies had been invited. Upon returning home mother asked how she had enjoyed the party. "Oh, pretty well," she answered, "but I was dreadfully ashamed of Fido. He kept on barking and barking, and wouldn't give any of the other doggies a chance to say a word!"

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Installation of Drain Cock Overcomes Frequent Stoppage of Lubrication.

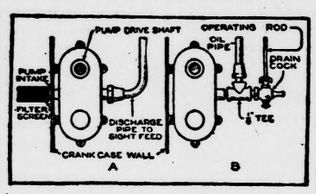
FIND TROUBLE IN AIR LOCK

In One Case Difficulty Was Oversome By Making Change as Shown in Illustration—Easy Task to Open the Petcock.

Many small automobiles are equipped with a constant-level splash system of engine lubrication in which a shaft-driven gear pump draws oil from a chamber cast in one piece with the lower part of the crank case. This pump discharges the oil through a copper tube to a sight-feed fitting on the dash, from which it goes to the crank case by gravity.

Air Lock Troublesome.

In one such case frequent stoppages of the oil flow were experienced, and when the parts were cleaned, little dirt was found, and the system worked



Frequent Stoppage of the Oiling System Was Overcome by the Installation of a Drain Cock.

temporarily on reassembly. An air lock was found to be responsible, and the change shown in the diagram was made to overcome the difficulty, the old arrangement at A, and the new one at B.

Change in Piping.

A change in the piping was made, as shown, the other fittings being undisturbed. The regular discharge fitting was attached with a tee. A petcock was placed opposite the discharge and an operating rod for it was run up to the top of the engine. As soon as the oil feed stops, it is but a minute's work to open the petcock, and allow a small quantity of oil to be pumped out. When this is then closed, the oil flows through the discharge pipe, whether the stoppage was due to an air lock or to dirt.—Victor W. Page, Bristol, Conn., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LITTLE SCHEME SAVES TIME

Mark Numerous Electric Wires on Modern Car With Paint of Different Colors.

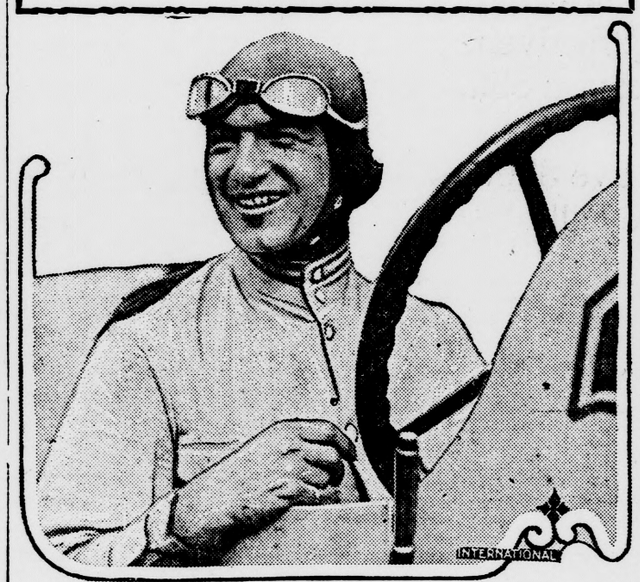
A little dodge that saves much time on occasion is the marking of the numerous electric wires on the modern car with different colored paint. Simply band one wire with red, another with green, a third with blue, etc. In this way when it is necessary to trace down the various wires to locate some trouble that has developed, there is little hardship in conducting the search.

TO OBVIATE WEAK STARTING

Lack of Strength to Turn Over Crankshaft May Be Supplemented by Adding Another Battery.

When the starting motor for any reason lacks power to turn over the crank shaft it may be strengthened by coupling on another storage battery, connecting it in multiple so as not to increase the voltage. If the conducting wires are of sufficient size from the battery to the motor there will be a considerable gain in power output.

AUTO RACER BECOMES A CITIZEN



Ralph de Palma, the famous automobile racer became a citizen of the United States in the Kings county, Brooklyn, N. Y., court the other day. De Palma was brought to America when he was ten years old, and he thought, until three months ago, that his father had been naturalized. This was not the case, so the famous driver took out his papers. De Palma was born in Italy and resides in Brooklyn.

Don't Use a Reamer.

Never use a reamer on the inside of a pipe. The scale inside a pipe, caused by the flux used in welding or brazing, is as hard as glass and will turn the edge of any reamer that was ever made.

Take Note of This.

High speed shortens the life of a motorcar. When you double the speed of your car you far more than double the force of the shocks to which it is subjected.

A very simple way of cleaning valve stems which are under suspicion of harboring carbon deposits is to inject a little kerosene in the air valve of the carburetor while the engine is running.

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Ignition troubles which will cause a motor to knock are irregular spark from short-circuited wires, spark too late, spark advanced too far, plug points not adjusted to right spacing or dirty, wrong timing, dirty timer or distributor.

SHALLOW OIL PAN IS USEFUL SUBSTITUTE

May Be Used to Take Place of Wheeled-Jack.

Car May Be Swung Around in Small Garage Where Space for Turning and Maneuvering Is Limited—Oil Not Good for Tires.

One of those special jacks with wheels on it to enable cars to be maneuvered without trouble in close quarters is a handy thing to have, especially in the garage where several cars are kept, and where it is necessary to run them pretty close together in order to get them all in. Such a jack merely raises the front or the back end of the car, and then the vehicle may be swung around to the desired point, doing away with a great deal of backing and turning and wheel twisting where the car must be worked around in the desired position under its own power.

But it appears that a car may be swung around in emergencies without the aid of a jack of the kind mentioned providing one of those shallow oil pans, such as is often slid under a car to catch any oil or grease drip from the motor or chassis, is at hand. We had stored our car in a garage where the space for turning and maneuvering was very small indeed, and in the absence of a jack with wheels on it, the garage attendant merely backed the car into the oil pan, which, by the way, had a slight film of oil and greasy material in it, says a writer in an exchange. With the rear tires standing on the pan, he merely pushed the car sideways and the tires slid across the oiled surface of the pan accomplishing the swinging process in a unique manner. And while it is not advocated that such a use be habitually made of the pan since it is none too good for the tires to get them in oil, nevertheless it is a kink worth knowing.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

The grade crossing must go.

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A 40-horsepower automobile in England costs $25,000.

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In Massachusetts there are 310,000 people licensed to operate morot vehicles.

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In many makes of wire wheels the greatest care must be exercised in putting the locking devices in place.

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In filling the radiator of the car allow enough water to pass into bring the level over the end of the vent pipe.

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Abuse the car in its first thousand miles of service and it is likely to show the effects of the ill treatment throughout its career.

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One motorist who has driven a multiple cylinder engine 6,000 miles, without having carbon cleaned ascribes it to the constant replacement of his engine oil.

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After the water has been drained out of the cooling system the engine should be run for a few minutes thoroughly to evaporate all moisture remaining.

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There may be anti-freezing mixtures for sale which are not injurious, but most of them contain calcium chloride, which eats away the solder holding the radiator together.

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Quiet operation in the rear axle drive gearing is obtained by using angular teeth gears. This is also called skew bevel gearing, and noise is eliminated because there is very little play or backlash between teeth of this design.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade an Market Reports.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Sales of small lots of nearby wheat, by sample, as to quality, at $1.90, $2, $2.05, $2.10 and $2.20 per bu.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at $1.32 per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63c asked; No. 3 do, 62 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, $1.94 nominal; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, $1.95@2.15.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), $34; standard timothy, $33.50; No. 2 timothy, $33; No. 3 timothy, $27@30; No 1 light clover mixed, $32@32.50; No 2 light clover mixed, $30@31; No. 1 clover mixed, $31@31.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $27@29.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $20@22; No. 2 straight rye, $18@19; No. 1 tangled rye, $17; No. 2 tangled rye, $16.50; No. 1 wheat, $14@15; No. 2 wheat, $12@13; No. 1 oat (nominal), $18; No. 2 oat, $16@17.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 62@63c; creamery, choice, 60@61; creamery, good, 58@59; creamery, prints, 63@64; creamery, blocks, 61@62; ladles, 43@45; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 40@42; Ohio rolls, 38@39; West Virginia rolls, 38@39; storepacked, 37; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 38@40.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 63c; Western firsts, 61; West Virginia firsts, 60; Southern firsts, 59.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 38@40c; small to medium, 33@35; white leghorns, 33@35; old roosters, 22@23; springers, large, 38@40; do, small to medium, 36@38; white leghorns, 1½ lbs. and over, 36; do do, smaller, 35; ducks, young pekings, 3 lbs. and over, 35; puddle, 3 lbs. and over, 34; muscovey, 3 lbs. and over, 32@33; smaller and poor, 30; old, 30.

Potatoes—White, Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, per 100 lbs., $1.50@1.75; do, Eastern Shore Virginia, per barrel, $2.25@2.75; do, Eastern Shore Maryland, per brl., $2.25@2.75; sweets, yellows, No. 1, per brl., new, $3@3.25; do, yellows, Anne Arundel, per brl., $3@3.25; do, Eastern Shore Maryland and Delaware, per brl., $3@3.50; yams, fancy, bright, per brl., $2.50@3.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $2.45, spot c. i. f. track, New York, and No. 2 mixed durum, $2.35, c. i. f. to arrive.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.29 and No. 2 mixed, $1.28, c. i. f. New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—No. 1 white, 69c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 60½@61c; extra (92 score), 60; first (88 to 91 score), 51½@59; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 40.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra firsts, 61@63c; do, firsts, 57@60; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennory, white, first to extra, 80@90; do, brown extras, 70@75; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 58@65.

Cheese—State whole milk flats, current make, white and colored specials, 28½@29½c; do, average run, 27½@28; state, whole milk twins, current make, specials, 28¼@28½; do, average run, 27½@28.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red winter, $2.45@2.50; No. 2 red, garlicky, $2.28@2.33.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65@66; No. 3 do, 64@65.

Corn—As to grade and location, $1.30@1.35, the latter for No. 1 yellow

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 61c; nearby prints, fancy, 69@72.

Potatoes—Jersey No. 1, per bskt. 50@75c; do, No. 2, 30@40.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 62@64c; do current receipts, 61; Western extra firsts, 62@64; do, firsts, 60@61; fancy selected, packed, 73@74.

Cheese—New York, whole milk fancy, flat, 29½@29¾c; common to good, 25@29; long horn and single daisies, 29½@30.

Hay—Timothy, old, No. 2, $31@32; do, No. 3, $27@29; sample, $23@25; no grade $18@21; clover mixed hay light mixed, $29@30; No. 1 mixed, $27@28.

Lambs and Sheep—Sheep, No. 1, per lb., 6@7c; old bucks, as to quality, 5@6; common, 3@4; lambs, spring choice, 13@14; fair to good, 10@11; common, thin, 8@9.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb. 12c; medium, 10@11; bulls, as to quality, 6@8; cows, as to quality, 4@8; thin steers, 5@7½; oxen, as to quality, 6@8; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, $60@80; common to fair, per head, $30@50.

Calves—Veal, choice, per lb., 17½@18c; ordinary to medium, $14@16; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, $25@35; rough, per head, $15@22; common thin, per head, $10@12.

LIVE STOCK

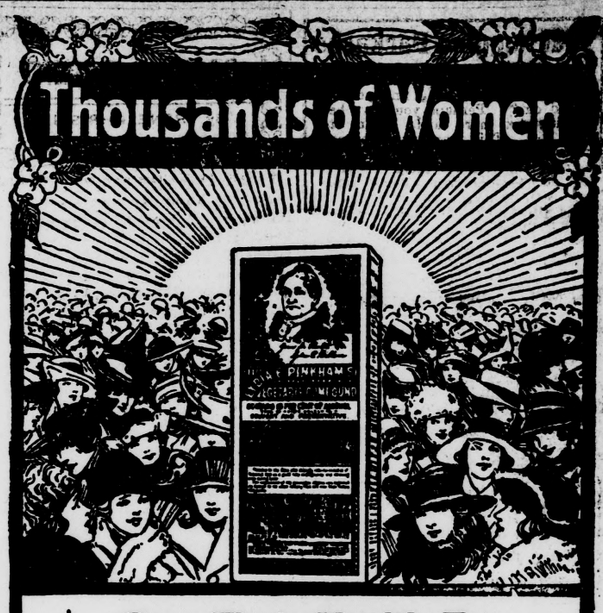
CHICAGO. — Cattle — Bulk choice $16.50@17.85; grassy kinds very weak and uneven, mostly $8.75@14; best cows, $8.75@10.50; canners, $4@4.50, about steady; medium grades draggy, $6@8.25; calves mostly 25@50c lower; bulk choice, $17@17.75; stockers and feeders semi-demoralized; Western very draggy, few early sales 25c lower bulk, $8.50@11.25.

Hogs—Bulk light and butchers, $15.25@15.90; bulk packing sows, $14@14.40; pigs, 50@75c lower; bulk desirable kinds, $13.50@14.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Cattle—Top steers, $12.25; bulk, $8.50@10; yearling steers and heifers easier; canner cows steady at $3.75@4.25; bulls slow; calves 50c to $1 lower; good and choice vealers, $16.50@17.50; feeder steers 25c lower.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Hogs—Heavies, $16.75; heavy Yorkers, $16.80@16.90; light do, $15.75@16.25.

Thousands of Women



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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine. Compared with it, all other medicines for women's ills seem to be experiments

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Middleburg, Pa. — "I am glad to state that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me much good when I was 35 years old. I was run down with female trouble and was not able to do anything, could not walk for a year and could not work. I had treatment from a physician but did not gain. I read in the papers and books about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. The first few bottles gave me relief and I kept on using it until I got better and was able to do my work. The Vegetable Compound also regulated my daughter when she was 15 years old. I can recommend Vegetable Compound as the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. W. YERGER, R. 3, Box 21, Middleburg, Pa.

Fall River, Mass. — "Three years ago I gave birth to a little girl and after she was born I did not pick up well. I doctored for two months and my condition remained the same. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband suggested that I try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it immediately and I felt better and could eat better after the first bottle, and I continued taking it for some time. Last year I gave birth to a baby boy and had a much easier time as I took the Vegetable Compound for four months before baby came. On getting up I had no pains like I had before, and no dizziness, and in two weeks felt about as well as ever."—Mrs. THOMAS WILKINSON, 363 Columbia Street, Fall River, Mass.

Wise Is the Woman Who Insists Upon Having

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Needed "Pill" Right on the Start.

Little Eleanor returned home after her first day at school. She said:

"Mamma, I need a pencil and a pill. The pill is a book you write in, the teacher said."

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Matching His Boast.

Interested Friend—Why did you give the young man I sent you only a "supe" part in the play?

Manager—Because from his own account he was such a broth of a boy.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes" — no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

Very Much So.

"This unfortunate collision sent my whole stock of eggs down the hill."

"Too bad. What you might call a depreciation in rolling stock."

Instalment Stuff.

"Been visiting the Newcombes, eh? Is their furniture antique?"

"No; on tick, I fancy."

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!

Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

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To Get More Eggs.

Knicker—What is a good policy?

Bocker—Put all your eggs in one basket and watch the hen.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assisting nature in doing its work.

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WE still hear of the "active part" the President is to take in the campaign. Activity is something which Mr. Wilson has not indulged in for a year. His nearest approach to action was when he entered his carriage unassisted, after an inclined runway had been built from the White House entrance to the level of the vehicle's step. Why continue the ghastly farce longer. Everybody knows Mr. Wilson is practically an invalid, able to give little attention to affairs of state, or receive citizens who wish to discuss national business with him. Nobody will see him during the campaign, unless it be to glimpse him reclining in his automobile as he takes his rare rides about Washington. In decency he ought to be allowed to rest in peace, and not be referred to every day as about to take an active part in the campaign.

SERVABO FIDEM

THE way in which the women of the country are supporting candidates who voted against suffrage in the Senate or House shows that they are broad minded enough to judge a public official from his whole record while in office, and are not forming their opinions from consideration of an isolated vote that he may have cast. The faith in women, which the Republicans of Congress and the States demonstrated when they bestowed suffrage upon them, was not misplaced.

OUR JOB

THE league of nations is nothing more or less than a scheme to get the United States to fight the battles of Europe until such time as those nations have recuperated from their exhaustion of the World War. Without the United States the league is impotent. With the United States the league would at once become virile—virile with the blood and wealth of America.

REPUBLICAN ECONOMY

THE New York Annalist figures that water power development under the new water power law offers a saving of a billion dollars a year to the nation. A billion dollars is five per cent interest on $20,000,000,000. Measured in terms of income on wealth the Water Power Law, passed by a Republican Congress added the latter amount to the resources of the country.

All Pages at Right.

Why not print all books in such a way that every page is a right-hand page? asks Dr. I. Winslow of Boston who claims a patent for his conception of how to do it. He holds that if one has to read pages on one side of a book only this will be held more easily, the eyes will not wander, there will be no necessity for changing the position of the head and neck. Thus reading, especially of big heavy volumes, will be less fatiguing, not only to the eyes, head and neck, but also to the arms and hands.

Mr. Winslow's idea is to print a book so that you read straight ahead from right-hand page to right-hand page, these being numbered consecutively; then, when you have read through to the last right hand page, you turn the book upside down and continue reading as before, what in ordinary books are left hand pages now being right-hand pages. This, of course, involves printing all left hand pages upside down and numbering them consecutively from the back of the book. This would easily be arranged by the printer in laying out the forms, though to get the pagination of a large book correct would require some nice calculation on the printer's part.

Flag Stayed Right There.

Court etiquette among the reigning families of Europe is not to be lightly considered, and so the story of how the stubbornness of an American doughboy upset an age-old rule of the royal house of Roumania is of more than usual interest.

Some time ago Queen Marie of Roumania accepted an invitation to ride in an American official army car. When the car arrived at the palace gates, the queen at once noted that an American flag flew from the radiator. Before entering the car she requested that the flag be removed, explaining that royal etiquette prevented her riding behind any flag save that of her own country.

Opposition arose immediately. The chauffeur, an American doughboy, announced politely, but none the less firmly, that when the flag came down he came down also, and some one else would have to drive the car. The queen, who, by the way, is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England, graciously conceded the point and the party proceeded on their way.

JOURNAL PRINTED BY INDIANS

Cherokees Once Had a Newspaper That May Be Said to Have Become a Power.

The Cherokee Indians, when still occupying what now is the state of Georgia, published a newspaper in their native tongue in 1828. One of their tribe, Sequoyah by name, in 1823 designed 86 characters that were to represent the Cherokee language in print. The national committee and council of the tribe meeting at New Echota, the capital of their nation, in 1826, voted a fund to buy type, a press and the necessary equipment. The paper was known as the Cherokee Phoenix. Half of it was printed in Cherokee and half in English. Hundreds of full-blood Indians who otherwise would have remained illiterate all their lives, were thus enabled to read after mastering the alphabet. These Indians became subscribers of the paper, as did members of neighboring states, and the paper became a power.

The Phoenix was "known in Europe," and among other famous papers that asked to be placed on the exchange list was the London Times. The paper was in operation for about five years, and was harassed when the movement having for its object the removal of the Cherokee Indians westward was at its height. It suspended publication when the Georgia state legislature forbid a white man to live among the Cherokees.

The honor of becoming the first Indian editor fell to Elias Boudinot, a native-born citizen of the nation.

DRAW ON AFRICAN FORESTS

Plan on Foot to Increase World's Supply of Wood From That Source Going Forward.

A reinforcement for the world demand for lumber is preparing in British East Africa, where there are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of woodland to draw upon, and a new industry, very infantile at present, is expected to grow so rapidly that the government is now considering plans to improve the harbor facilities for exporting the forests. The best wood is suitable for wheel makers and wagon builders and the making of wood block paving, railway sleepers, bridges, ox yokes, and ax, pick and tool handles. It also makes good flooring and lining boards. The builder, however, must needs be of a patient disposition if he postpones building until these British East African woods are available. Meantime there are new sounds in some of the African forests, the rhythm of the woodsman's ax, the buzz of the sawmill, and the puffing of undersized locomotives on the narrow gauge tracks that are penetrating from the main line of railway into the woodlands. And many a workman, no doubt, will some day work with tools whose handles grew in an African forest.

Ancient Chinese Art.

Attention has been called to a notable addition to the treasures of the British museum, in the shape of a colossal Chinese figure in wood. It is sculptured from cleverly jointed blocks, and represents a figure, in a sitting posture, five feet, eight inches in height. It is the first specimen of its kind to be added to the national collections in Great Britain; the date is thought to be from 1126 to 1270 A. D. It is to be hoped that the interest aroused will lead to further study of this branch of art. It is pointed out by a writer in the Burlington Magazine of Art that in Cleveland, O., a competent scholar in connection with the museum is sent to China to study the art and collect suitable art treasures on its behalf.

Cultivating Edible Bamboo.

The Japanese edible bamboo has been successfully introduced into the southern portion of the United States by the department of agriculture. Several plantations are now established in Georgia and Louisiana. Popularization of the bamboo will furnish large home-grown supplies of this useful timber required by our manufacturing industries. The giant grass grows a foot a day, and its 50-foot stalk is well adapted for making frames, furniture, ladders, trellises and barrel hoops. The new sprout is a delicious vegetable and resembles asparagus in flavor and in the manner of its preparation. There is an increasing demand in America for the bamboo timber, and also for the edible bamboo shoot.

Must Have Been to Movie Show.

A recent night in an eastern city two policemen saw a man swinging a woman back and forth from the fourth story window of a building while she kept up a continuous screaming. They rushed upstairs and into the room, saved the woman and arrested the man. But, they noticed that his eyes were closed. At police headquarters a doctor who examined him said the man was suffering from nightmare and was not aware of what he was doing. If we lived in that family it wouldn't be necessary to close the windows at night, they would be nailed down tight all the time.—Capper's Weekly.

Aerial Postal in India.

An issue of Shipping and Engineering announces that the Bombay-Karachi aerial postal service is now in operation, using three-passenger De Haviland machines, carrying 1,000 pounds of mail and other baggage. Mails are delivered in Karachi on the day of their arrival in Bombay, and outward mails are dispatched on the day steamers are due to leave.

Financial Loss Due to Colds

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptons of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

The Transcript, $1.00

Men's Fall Suits

We're not waiting
for the frost on the pumpkin
To talk about Fall Suits and
we're not asking you to either.
Young men are getting ready
for school.

Vacationists are getting ready
to go back to work.

Family men are measuring up
their cellars—for coal.

And it isn't to be expected
that a live wire institution
like this could sit around
the cracker barrel and whittle.

We are ready to-day with the
greatest showing of Fall suits
that you have ever seen since
it was stylish to have
appendicitis.

Fall Hats

Isaac Newton
was hit

Right where we are trying
to make a hit with you.

He discovered gravity—
you'll uncover gladly—when
you see the apple of your eye
that is lying in ambush
waiting for you to drop in

Every man who has looked
at our Fall Hats so far
—has gone no further.

If you will give us a
fighting chance to show
you your size—the battle
will be over—and you'll
be the winner.

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Walk-Overs For Men

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In highest quality leather—Correct in lines—Perfectly shaped to fit smoothly and comfortably—The maximum of of style, quality and service.

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MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator
C. T. A.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL EMLIN MASSEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Samuel Emlin Massey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Albert L. Massey, on the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ESTATE OF ROSA K. WEBER DEceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Rosa K. Weber, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel W. Stevens and Curtis F. Millman, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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BROUGHT BACK TOWN CRIER

Ancient Official Had Brief Day of Glory When Only Daily Newspaper Was Burned Out.

The connection between the town crier and the newspaper was demonstrated recently when the plant of the Macon (Mo.) Daily Chronicle-Herald, the only daily newspaper in the county, was so badly damaged by fire it was put out of commission for several weeks, according to the Fourth Estate.

Some important announcements were waiting—a big stock sale, a public meeting, features at the movie shows and special sales by the merchants. There were weekly papers, but these would not be out in time.

Then someone thought of Dick McKinney, the old town crier, who had been off the job for a decade, and whose retirement had been the cause of much storied sentiment as indicative of the passage of the old to the modern method which came with the daily newspaper.

Dick said he was old and rheumaticky, and that his voice was not what it used to be, but they dug him up a bell, gave him a megaphone and told him to go out and tell the people what was coming.

The old town crier did the best he could, but it was evident that years had weakened his vocal organs, so that the bell was the most valuable feature of his service.

While the daily paper was out of commission the town slipped back a decade or more. No market reports, nothing about the weather, nothing from the conventions, no announcements of choir practice and socials.

The town crier was all in when the paper resumed publication and took his place. But, while his resurrection was brief, the town crier came into such fame as he had never known in his previous humble history.

Protecting Australian Animals.

At the present rate of extermination Australia's marsupials will have practically disappeared within 20 years, says Dr. Colin Mackenzie, in an article in the Melbourne Argus. The revival of shipping after the war with its opportunities for exporters, is giving point to his warning, and it is probable that some steps will be taken to control the export of live specimens of Australian fauna or of skins.

At present the protection of Australian animals is purely a state matter, though the commonwealth has customs regulations prohibiting the export of certain skins and of the feathers of specified birds. The unique character of Australian marsupials has long been recognized by the zoological gardens of the world, and it is not likely that legitimate exchanges between zoos will be prohibited by any Australian protective regulations.

Utilizing Solar Heat.

The scarcity of fuel has naturally turned attention to solar heat in sunny regions. In a late paper, C. Le-Roy Meisinger states that, in Egypt the Punjab and South Africa, glass-topped teakwood boxes, blackened inside and insulated, serve as ovens for cooking, and find many other uses. The midday temperature inside has been found to range from 240 degrees to 275 degrees F., while an auxiliary mirror may raise it as high as 320 degrees. The "solar cooker" devised at the Smithsonian institution comprises a loop of pipe containing oil, a portion of the loop passing through a box containing an oven, while another portion receives the solar rays concentrated upon it by an iron-backed glass mirror having the form of a half cylinder. The unequal heating causes the oil to circulate throughout the tube. Heat is thus conveyed to the oven and cooking is done without fuel.

A HERO OF LEGEND

King Arthur Never Proved to Be Real Personage.

Early Saxon Chronicles Shed No Light on His Personality—His Burial Place Found by the Abbot of Glastonbury.

The story of King Arthur, rich in the poetic element, is weak on the historical side. That a hero-king, answering in some respects to the descriptions in British ballads, had existence, is possible, for it seems unlikely that so many associations should cling around an utterly mythical personage. Yet he has no mention whatever in the Saxon Chronicle, whose pages are rich in allusions to British kings struggling for freedom against the Anglo-Saxon invaders; and our main authority on the subject is the account written, six centuries later than the reputed period of King Arthur, by Geoffry of Monmouth, whose narratives no one can accept seriously as truth. The legends, collected and handed down to us by Sir Thomas Malory, a writer of Edward IV's reign, were printed by Caxton under the title of "Morte d'Arthur."

When Henry II, in 1177, was in Wales, receiving the submission of the princes, he chanced to hear the deeds of King Arthur sung by the Welsh, and was told the exact place of the hero's burial at Glastonbury. Some years afterward the abbot of Glastonbury, the king's nephew, searched for the body, with what result let Giraldus Cambrensis, described in Camden's "Britannia" as "an eye witness," tell us:

"At the depth of seven feet a huge, broad stone, whereon a leaden cross was fastened on the part that lay downward, in rude and barbarous letters, this inscription in Latin was written upon that side of the lead that was toward the stone, 'Here lies buried King Arthur in Avalon Isle.' Digging deeper they discovered his body in the trunk of a tree, the bones of great bigness. His Queen Guinivere, a lady of passing beauty, lay by him, whose tresses of hair, in color like gold, seemed perfect and whole until it was touched, but then showed itself to be dust."

When Glastonbury abbey was made a ruin in Henry VIII's time the remains of King Arthur and his queen were ruthlessly swept away. It was on Cadbury hill, in Somerset, the famed Camelot of the Arthurian romance, that the British king prepared for his great stand against the Anglo-Saxon foe; and the name of Arthur still clings to the locality in "Arthur's Lane" and "Arthur's Well." In the battle, almost the only event of his life to be regarded as historical fact, Arthur seems to have come out of the darkness by which he is surrounded. The Welsh songs are full of praises to his valor in the fight with Cedric, the Saxon king; "The Saxon Chronicle," unwilling, perhaps, to record a severe defeat, is silent upon the subject, but the result for a time was a crushing blow to the invaders, and Cedric was never able to push his way into Somerset.—London Telegraph.

Newspapers in Spain.

The Spanish newspaper presents a problem to the American citizen who contemplates an advertising campaign in the Spanish press. There are 22 newspapers printed in Madrid, but as a rule these newspapers are supported by political, religious or industrial groups, and the advertiser is neither the source of income nor, as sometimes happens in consequence, the object of deferential admiration that he is in the United States.

The editor edits for a public more interesting in local news than any other. One must remember also that of the approximate 22,000,000 people in Spain, more than half are illiterate and read no newspapers at all. No evening paper issues a Sunday edition, and no morning paper comes out on Monday, for Sunday work of any kind in newspaper plants is forbidden by the government.

Statue to Balboa.

Panama is to have a statue of Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific ocean. The contract for the work has already been signed at Madrid, and the monument has been intrusted to the sculptor Benilliure. That there is to be no undue haste in the matter is signified by the fact that the contract does not call for the delivery of the monument until two years after the signing of the agreement. The opportunities for a most effective piece of work are many, with the likeness of the man overlooking the ocean of his discovery. The grandiose setting would seem to call for a grandiose actor to dominate the scene, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Aviation in the Sahara.

The French do not regard airplanes as profitable for use in commerce over the Sahara desert: it costs too much to move the mineral wealth of the territory by airplane when pack mules and camels can be used instead. But to supplement the desert police and to maintain French prestige military aviators are well worth while. The Arab tribes have deep respect for them and take to their heels whenever an airplane arrives.

Navy Never Supplied President.

No naval man has ever held the presidency, while 14 of the presidents were at one time or another connected with the army.

Jamaica Women Get Vote.

Under a new law the women of Jamaica, British West Indies, are to have a vote in the elections for the parochial boards and the legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she is twenty-five years of age or more, can read and write, and is of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications. The salary designated is £5 per annum, or she may pay £10 in rent or £2 rates on house, lands or personal property.

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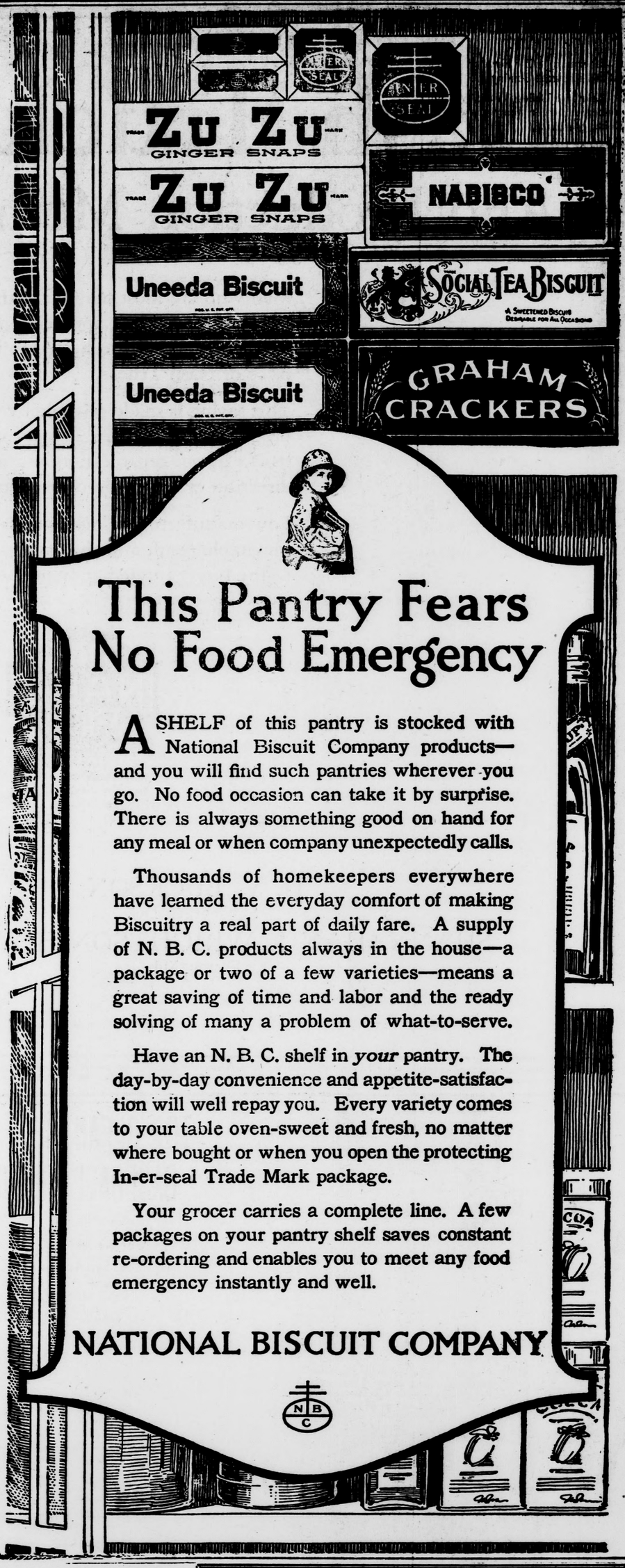

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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His cannon could do us no great harm now, for we were on our faces, and in an instant we could turn into a huddle of bayonets if his horse came down again. But behind the thunder of the guns there arose a sharper, shriller noise, whirring and rattling, the wildest, jauntiest, most stirring kind of sound.

"It's the pas-de-charge!" cried an officer. "They mean business this time."

And as he spoke we saw a strange thing. A Frenchman, dressed as an officer of hussars, came galloping toward us on a little bay horse. He was screeching "Vive le Roi! Vive le Roi!" at the pitch of his lungs, which was as much as to say that he was a deserter, since we were for the king and they for the emperor. As he passed us he roared out in English: "The Guard is coming! The Guard is coming!" and so vanished away to the rear like a leaf blown before a storm. At the same instant up there rode an aide-de-camp with the reddest face that ever I saw upon mortal man.

"You must stop 'em, or we are done," he cried to General Adams, so that all our company could hear him.

"How is it going?" asked the general.

"Two weak squadrons left out of six regiments of heavies," said he, and began to laugh like a man whose nerves are overstrung.

"Perhaps you would care to join in our advance. Pray consider yourself quite one of us," said the general, bowing and smiling as if he were asking him to a dish of tea.

"I shall have much pleasure," said the other, taking off his hat, and a moment afterward our three regiments closed up and the brigade advanced in four lines over the hollow where we had lain in square, and out beyond the point whence we had seen the French army.

There was little of it to be seen now, only the red belching of the guns flashing quickly out of the cloud-bank, and the black figures, stooping, straining, mopping, sponging, working like devils and at devilish work. But through the cloud that rattle and whir rose louder and louder, with a deep-mouthed shouting and the stamping of thousands of feet. Then there came a broad black blur through the haze, which darkened and darkened, until we could see that it was a hundred men abreast, marching swiftly toward us, with high fur hats upon their heads and a gleam of brasswork over their brows. And behind that hundred came another hundred, and behind that another, and so on, coiling and writhing out of the cannon-smoke, like a monstrous snake, until there seemed to be no end to the mighty column. In front ran a spray of skirmishers and behind them the drummers, and up they all came together at a kind of tripping step, with the officers clustering thickly at the sides and waving their swords and cheering. There were a dozen mounted men, too, at their front, all shouting together, and one with his hat held aloft upon his sword-point. I say again that no men upon this earth could have fought more manfully than the French did upon that day.

It was wonderful to see them, for, as they came onward, they got ahead of their own guns, so that they had no longer any help from them, while they got in front of the two batteries which had been on either side of us all day. Every gun had their range to a foot, and we saw long red lines scored right down the dark column as it advanced. So near were they, and so closely did they march, that every shot plowed through ten files of them, and yet they closed up, and came on with a swing and dash that was fine to see. Their head was turned straight for ourselves, while the Ninety-fifth overlapped them on one side and the fifty-second on the other.

I shall always think that, if we had waited so, the Guard would have broken us, for how could a four-deep line stand against such a column? But at that moment Colburne, the colonel of the Fifty-second, swung his right flank around so as to bring it on the side of the column, which brought the Frenchmen to a halt. Their front line was forty paces from us at the moment, and we had a good look at them. It was funny to me to remember that I had always thought of Frenchmen as small men, for there was not one of that first company who could not have picked me up as if I had been a child, and their great hats made them look taller yet. They were hard, wizened, wiry fellows, too, with fierce, puckered eyes and bristling mustaches—old soldiers who had fought and fought week in, week out, for many a year. And then, as I stood with a finger upon the trigger, waiting for the word to fire, my eye fell upon the mounted officer, with his hat upon his sword, and I saw that it was De Lissac.

I saw it, and Jim did, too. I heard a shout, and saw him rush forward madly at the French column. And, as quick as a thought, the whole brigade took their cue from him, officers and all, and flung themselves upon the Guard in front, while our comrades charged them on the flanks. We had been waiting for the order, and they all thought now that it had been given; but, you may take my word for it, Jim Horscroft was the real leader of the brigade when we charged the Old Guard.

God knows what happened during that mad five minutes. I remember putting my musket against a blue-coat, and pulling the trigger, and that the man could not fall, because he was so wedged in the crowd; but I saw a horrid blotch upon the cloth, and a thin curl of smoke from it, as if it had taken fire. Then I found myself thrown up against two big Frenchmen, and so squeezed together, the three of us, that we could not raise a weapon. One of them, a fellow with a very large nose, got his hand up to my throat, and I felt that I was a chicken in his grasp. "Rendez-vous, coquin, rendez-vous!" said he, and then suddenly doubled up with a scream, for some one had stabbed him in the bowels with a bayonet. There was very little firing after the first sputter, but there was the crash of butt against barrel, the short cries of stricken men, and the roaring of the officers. And then, suddenly, they began to give ground, slowly, sullenly, step by step, but still to give ground. Ah, it was worth all we had gone through, the thrill of that moment, when we felt that they were going to break. There was one Frenchman before me, a sharp-faced, dark-eyed man, who was loading and firing as quietly as if he were at practice, dwelling upon his aim, and looking round first to try and pick off an officer. I remember that it struck me that to kill so cool a man as that would be a good service, and I rushed at him, and drove my bayonet into him. He turned as I struck him, and fired full into my face, and the bullet left a weal across my cheek which will mark me to my dying day. I tripped over him as he fell, and, two others tumbling over me, I was half smothered in the heap. When at last I struggled out and cleared my eyes, which were full of powder, I saw that the column had fairly broken, and was shredding into groups of men who were either running for their lives, or fighting back to back, in a vain attempt to check the brigade, which was still sweeping onward. My face felt as if a red-hot iron had been laid across it, but I had the use of my limbs so, jumping over the litter of dead and mangled men, I scampered after my regiment, and fell in upon the right flank.

Old Major Elliott was here, limping along, for his horse had been shot, but none the worse in himself. He saw me come up, and nodded, but it was too busy a time for words. The brigade was still advancing, but the general rode in front of me, with his chin upon his shoulder, looking back at the British position.

"There is no general advance," said he. "But I'm not going back."

"The duke of Wellington has won a great victory," cried the aide-de-camp in a solemn voice, and then, his feelings getting the better of him, he added, "if the d——d fool would only push on!"—which set us all laughing in the flank company.

But now anyone could see that the French army was breaking up. The columns and squadrons which had stood so squarely all day were now all ragged at the edges, and where there had been thick fringes of skirmishers in front there were now a spray of stragglers in the rear. The Guard thinned out in front of us as we pushed on, and we found twelve guns looking us in the face, but we were over them in a moment, and I saw our youngest subaltern, next to him who had been killed by the lancer, scribbling great "71's" with a lump of chalk upon them, like the schoolboy he was. It was at that moment that we heard a noise of cheering behind us, and saw the whole British army flood over the crest of the ridge, and come pouring down upon the remains of their enemies. The guns, too, came bounding and rattling forward, and our light cavalry—as much as was left of it—kept pace with our brigade upon the right. There was no battle after that. The advance went on without a check, until our army stood lined up on the very ground which the French had held in the morning. Their guns were ours, their foot were rabble, spread over the face of the country, and their gallant cavalry alone was able to preserve some sort of order, and to draw off unbroken from the field. Then at last, just as the night began to gather, our weary and starving men were able to let the Prussians take the job over, and to stack their arms upon the ground that they had won. That was as much as I saw or can tell you about the battle of Waterloo, except that I ate a two-pound rye loaf for my supper that night, with as much salt meat as they would let me have, and a good pitcher of red wine, until I had to bore a new hole at the end of my belt, and then it fitted me as tight as a hoop to a barrel. After that I lay down in the straw, where the rest of my company were sprawling, and in less than a minute I was in a dead sleep.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Tally of Death.

Day was breaking, and the first gray light had just begun to steal through the long, thin slits in the walls of our barn, when someone shook me hard by the shoulder, and up I jumped. I had the thought in my stupid, sleepy brain that the cuirassiers were upon us, and I gripped hold of a halbert that was leaning against the wall; but then, as I saw the long lines of sleepers, I remembered where I was, but I can tell you that I stared when I saw that it was none other than Major Elliott that had roused me up. His face was very grave, and behind him stood two sergeants, with long slips of paper and pencils in their hands.

"Wake up, laddie," said the major, quite in his old, easy fashion, as if we were back on Corriemuir again.

"Yes, major," I stammered.

"I want you to come with me. I feel that I owe something to you two lads for it was I that took you from your homes. Jim Horscroft is missing."

I gave a start at that, for, what with the rush and the hunger and the weariness, I had never given a thought to my friend since the time he had rushed at the French Guards with the whole regiment at his heels.

"I am going out to take a tally of our losses," said the major, "and if you care to come with me I shall be very glad to have you."

So off we set, the major, the two sergeants, and I, and, oh! but it was a dreadful, dreadful sight—so much so that even now, after so many years, I had rather say as little of it as possible. It was bad to see in the heat of the fight, but now, in the cold morning, with no cheer or drum-tap or bugle blare, all the glory had gone out of it, and it was just one huge butcher's shop, where poor devils had been ripped and burst and smashed, as though we had tried to make a mock of God's image. There on the ground one could read every stage of yesterday's fight, the dead footmen that lay in squares, and the fringe of dead horsemen that had charged them, and above, on the slope, the dead gunners who lay round their broken pieces. The Guard's column had left a streak right up the field like the trail of a snail, and at the head of it the blue-coats were lying heaped upon the red ones, where that fierce tug had been, before they took their backward step.

And the very first thing I saw, when I got there, was Jim himself. He was lying on the broad of his back, his face turned up toward the sky, and all the passion and the trouble seemed to have passed clean away from him, so that he looked just like the old Jim as I had seen him in his cot a hundred times when we were schoolmates together. I had given a cry of grief at the sight of him, but when I came again to look upon his face, and to see how much happier he looked in death than I could ever have hoped to see him in life, it was hard to mourn for him. Two French bayonets had passed through his chest, and he had died in an instant and without pain, if one could believe the smile upon his lips.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PECULIAR KIND OF UMBRELLA

African "Bishop" Made Use of Prince Albert Coat When Rain Threatened Precious Loincloth.

"The Bishop" is like no other African. He has acquired the graces of the court of St. James and a surprising gift of repartee, using smiles and grunts chiefly. He is taller and older than any native in the neighborhood, which is the locality suburban to Vavati, Portuguese East. For years he has trekked with missionaries. He has carried their packs, bundled their beds and mosquito netting over miles of trail. His name was chosen by himself, in memory of Bishop Hartzell, with whom he traveled.

Yet the bishop is still a heathen—and proud of it. Among the other Africans in any given traveling party he is as conscious of his heathen distinction as Tom Sawyer's friend Jim was of his reputation for having seen evil spirits.

On a recent expedition a missionary saw the bishop for the first time and was particularly struck with the bishop's pride in his loincloth, a well-tailored trifle fashioned from monkey skin and built around a large brass ring. It began to rain. The bishop looked solicitously at the garment—much as a lady caught umbrellaless will look at her new spring suit when rain comes. The bishop had no umbrella, but from somewhere he produced a Prince Albert coat and buttoned it tightly about him. It served its purpose. The new loincloth escaped unscathed.—World Outlook.

Forming a Child's Ideas.

Priceless opportunities belong to a mother to give to the baby, with his whole life before him, the true foundations of character and chances of future happiness and greatness. So the first thing a wise woman does is to reason the matter out, deciding on a method of action which can be pursued with as little deviation as possible. Preparation is needed, for just as love does not bestow a mysterious instinct as to the proper physical treatment of a baby, so affection alone will not prove a sufficient guide or teacher in the matter of character training. One has to cultivate the power of restraining impulse, of infinite patience and infinite self-control and a firm grasp of those principles which underlie the formation of character. By possessing these powers herself, the mother is able to direct a child's conduct and to suggest motives to him at a time when his impulses are natural and his ideas yet unformed, when he will learn literally unconsciously.

Ostrich Plumes.

Ostrich plumes are not actually plucked, by the way. They are cut—pruned with no damage or pain to the bird. When the feathers are "ripe" the ostriches are driven into a V-shaped enclosure. Their heads are covered with a hood like a stocking, which renders them tractable. The wings are spread by the man doing the "plucking" and the feathers are clipped off fairly close to the flesh. This does not hurt the bird in the least and within sixty days the dead quill ends drop out of their own accord. The tail feathers are also clipped.

Credit Mainstay of Business.

In large cities it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by checks and drafts, less than 10 per cent being done with cash.

Unsinkable Lifeboat.

An unsinkable lifeboat equipped with doors that automatically close over its occupants should it upset has been invented in Europe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 10

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:1; 4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 1:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 3:1; 4:13; Heb. 2:18; 4:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Pleasing the Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Overcoming Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over Appetite, Pride and Ambition.

I. The Baptism of Jesus (3:13-17).

While the forerunner was discharging his office, the King emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands. The incongruity of this with the purpose of baptism brought from John a protest, but Jesus' explanation was satisfactory, so John baptized him. Touching Christ's baptism, note:

1. Its significance. (1) Negatively. (a) It did not mean his own obedience to the commandment of God, because his entire life had been lived entirely within the will of God. Not a moment in his entire life but what was lived entirely in accordance with the Father's will. (b) Not because he had sin, for he was absolutely sinless, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. This separation was so complete that even the devil could find no occasion against him (John 14:30). (2) Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the central purpose of his coming into the world, which was to secure for his people salvation through death, burial and resurrection. This act was the official entrance upon his work. It was an act of consecration on his part to the work of saving his people through sacrifice. Baptism is a sinner's ordinance. Christ was baptized not because he had sinned, but because he took the place of sinners—to be a substitute for them. He was so devoted to them that he entered upon his mission by submitting to the ordinance, which typified death, burial and resurrection.

2. Approval from the opened heavens (vv. 16, 17). Immediately following his consecration to his work, the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon him, followed by words of approval from the Father. These all were essential for the work upon which Christ now entered—revelation (heavens opened), inspiration (dove abode upon him), and approval (words from the Father).

II. The Temptation of Jesus (4:1-11).

This temptation was the opening battle of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan. In this struggle, note:

1. The combatants. (1) Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, now entering upon his mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race. (2) The devil. He was a real person filled with cunning and malice.

2. The battle ground—the Wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed; the second man was tempted in a bare wilderness and gloriously triumphed.

3. The method of attack. Since as our Redeemer Christ sustains a threefold relationship, Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack. (1) As Son of Man. This was a test of the reality of his humanity to demonstrate as to whether the humanity which he obtained through the Virgin birth was real. The appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is natural and sinless. Having been forty days and nights without food, as a normal man, Christ had a craving appetite. While the appetite was not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin. (2) Son of God. It was to test as to whether this personality which had taken upon itself humanity, was divine. The devil quoted from a Messianic Psalm to get him to presume upon God's care. God does care for his own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing just to put God's promise to a test is to sin and fall. (3) As Messiah. Christ's mission as Messiah was to recover this world from the devil. Now the devil offers to surrender to him on the simple condition that he adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's, and he knew that they would ultimately become his. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The defense—the Word of God. Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed him with "It is written." Each time he quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit as reliable.

5. The issue—the enemy is completely routed. The strong man is bound, so the spoiling of his house was possible.

Soul Was Made for Joy.

There is a strange possibility of gladness latent in all sorrow. That is why the people who suffer and struggle most are often among those who are most surely happy. Your soul was made for joy, as surely as a harp was made for music.

Upholding Christ and Church.

Don't think for a moment that you are doing anybody a favor by upholding Christ and his church. The Lord of this universe needs no upholding by us, unless he condescends to use us.—Bishop Houden.

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BYRON

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON.

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Elinor Worth, rushing downstairs in answer to the furiously ringing doorbell, found her chum and next-door neighbor, Alice Gloring, in a wild state of excitement.

"He's coming!" panted Alice, thrusting a slip of yellow paper into Elinor's hands.

"Byron?" breathed Elinor, quite awed.

"Byron! Isn't it wonderful? Elinor, you'll just adore him. If I were not engaged myself I'd—he's such a dear!"

Elinor did not doubt it. For two years she had heard praises of Alice's wonderful cousin. For two years she had listened to the recital of his many perfections, the tales of his heroic deeds; of his kindness, his generosity, his good looks, until in her youthful imagination he had become a god. Even his name appealed to her romantic fancy. A man named Byron, she felt, could never be commonplace.

"We'll introduce you tomorrow after church," promised Alice.

And, as her friend had predicted, the following day being Sunday, Elinor was introduced after church. Mrs. Gloring performed the ceremony with a little flutter of pleasure. She was fond of Elinor, and matchmaking was her hobby.

"My nephew, Byron, dear Elinor, just returned from service. Byron, darling, Alice's best friend, Miss Worth."

Elinor lifted her eyes. She tried to say something pleasing and polite, but her tongue refused to obey her. Something was wrong with the world. The sunshine became hateful, the songs of the birds a mocking chorus. For Byron, the Byron of her imagination, the poetic creature of her maiden fancies, had taken unto himself wings and fled; and in his place stood an odious, long-limbed, quite un-Byronic creature with sandy hair, light blue eyes, a wide mouth and a nondescript nose.

"Isn't he just too sweet?" murmured Alice in Elinor's ear.

Elinor flushed, not so much at Alice's words as at the sudden twinkle in Byron's eyes.

The days wore on. Elinor survived the shock she had received. She met Byron frequently and even learned to like him. That gay twinkle in his eyes seemed to relieve his plainness. But she felt that Fate had played a cruel joke on her, nevertheless, and that she would not be the same again. The real Byron could never attain a truly Byronic place in her imagination. But he had been in service and it was her duty to be kind to him, so she helped Alice entertain him. She walked with him, talked with him, drove with him and felt herself very magnanimous in doing it.

A few weeks after his arrival a French army officer came to see Byron. The girls were curious as to the object of his visit, for Byron foretold nothing, merely smiling with that exasperating twinkle in his eyes. And the surprise of the ladies was great when the young Frenchman pinned a medal on Byron's chest as a mark of favor from the French government for unparalleled bravery and fortitude on the field of battle and for chivalry and kindness to French widows and orphans.

That night, when Byron invited Elinor out for a walk, she was strangely shy. It had come over her suddenly that Byron was a personage.

"Elinor," said he, after they had walked a few minutes in silence, "don't you think you could like me a little, though I am not all that you had hoped for?"

"All I—hoped for?" stammered Elinor.

"Yes. You see, I know my aunt and Alice have a way of raving over people, and I could tell they'd given you a wrong impression of me. Also, my name has been a stumbling block all my life. I don't know what my parents had against me when they named me Byron. It isn't so bad with men, but girls have had a habit of judging you by name. Confess, now, didn't you rather expect to meet a shaggy-haired poet, instead of a plain John Jones?"

"Who has been decorated by the French government," said Elinor, softly, "and who never said a word about it, though he knew the decoration was coming!"

"Oh, as for that—"

"As for that," said Elinor, "I realize that poets could never have won the war for us, and that I'm a very foolish person."

"If you'll forgive my being un-Byronic," said Byron, with his humorous twinkle, "I'll forgive your being foolish. In fact, I'm pretty well pleased with you as you are."

Elinor stopped and made him an old-fashioned curtsy.

"The sentiment's mutual," she said. said."

Which pleased the un-Byronic Byron very much.

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1917	670,324	631,529	38,795
1918	764,754	740,318	24,436
1919	919,247	888,490	30,757
1920*	1,052,000	1,033,000	19,000

*3 months, estimated

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